

Hal Leonard's Joy of Singing Graduate Credit Information

2017 Joy of Singing Dates & Locations:

Dallas/Fort Worth: July 7-8, 2017 at the Lewisville Convention Center - Lewisville, TX

Atlanta: July 11-13, 2017 at the Hilton Garden Inn Atlanta Airport/Millennium Center - College Park, GA

Los Angeles: July 17-19, 2017 at the Doubletree Hotel Norwalk – Norwalk, CA

Milwaukee: July 24-26, 2017 at the Sheraton Milwaukee Brookfield Hotel - Brookfield, WI

Philadelphia: July 31-August 1, 2017 at the Crowne Plaza - King Of Prussia, PA

Columbus: August 2-5, 2017 Columbia Heights United Methodist Church - Galloway, OH

If you are taking Hal Leonard's Joy of Singing for credit, you need to be aware of the following policies of VanderCook College of Music.

Credit: *Hal Leonard's Joy of Singing* may be taken for one (1) graduate credit. To earn graduate credit for *Hal Leonard's Joy of Singing*, a participant must attend all required sessions at the Joy of Singing workshop as outlined on the registration form.

Course Exit Requirement: PLEASE READ THIS SECTION CAREFULLY! In addition to full class participation, each student who has registered for one (1) graduate credit hour must complete the assigned assessment activity. The assignment must arrive for evaluation and grading no later than two weeks after the workshop. Please send to: VanderCook College of Music, Attn: MECA Continuing Education, 3140 S. Federal St. Chicago, IL 60616. Please include a self-addressed, postage paid mailing envelope with your submission for guaranteed return of your materials.

Professional Development Journal: All students are encouraged to keep a journal of their participation in the workshop, however the journal is not a requirement for earning credit, and will not be collected by VanderCook College of Music for assessment.

Grade Sheets: Each registered participant will automatically be sent a grade sheet to her/his home address upon successful completion of the course. Please retain this grade sheet for your records.

Transcripts: VanderCook College of Music issues only official transcripts. To receive a transcript of coursework, students must make the request in writing. Students may either 1) complete a transcript request form (available at the College) or 2) put in writing name, social security number, where transcript is to be sent, dates of attendance, and sign and date the letter. There is a \$5 fee for each transcript requested. Please allow two weeks for delivery. For additional transcript information visit <http://www.vandercook.edu/alumni/request-a-transcript/>



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For further information: If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to write or call: VanderCook College of Music, Attn. MECA Continuing Education, 3140 S. Federal St., Chicago, IL 60616-3731; 312.788.1139; meca@vandercook.edu

VANDERCOOK COLLEGE OF MUSIC HAL LEONARD'S JOY OF SINGING 2017 ASSIGNMENT

To earn graduate credit from VanderCook College of Music, you must complete the following assignment and mail directly to: VanderCook College Of Music, Attn: MECA Continuing Education, 3140 S. Federal St., Chicago, IL 60616-3731. Your completed assignment must be postmarked no later than two weeks after the conclusion of the workshop you attend.

Use the following format to prepare a lesson plan for at least one selected choral piece from the Joy of Singing music packet. Please send a copy of the choral publication along with the lesson plan.

LESSON PLAN FOR: (title of choral piece)

COMPOSER:

TEXT:

VOICING:

KEY:

METER:

FORM:

STYLE:

ACCOMPANIMENT:

PROGRAMMING:

VOCAL RANGES:

LESSON OBJECTIVES:



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HISTORICAL • STYLISTIC GUIDELINES:

VOCAL TECHNIQUE • WARM-UPS • EXERCISES:

SUGGESTED SEQUENCE FOR REHEARSAL:

PERFORMANCE TIPS:

EVALUATION/ASSESSMENT OF OBJECTIVES:

EXTENSION:

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